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Applicant: Kenji MURAKI, et al.
Filed: July 13, 2005
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- 1) 2000-501875

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Respectfully submitted,



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The following Japanese references are not in the English language:

- 1) WO 01/93264
- 2) 2001-229612
- 3) WO 02/11140
- 4) 2000-501875
- 5) 11-075169

References 1) - 3) and 5) include an English language abstract. Reference 2) also includes an a "concise explanation" under 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3) as set forth in the specification at page 4, line 11.

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